

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Attorney's Docket No.: 05770-156001 / AMSC-554

1762



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#5
123-01

Applicant : Martin W. Rupich et al.

Art Unit : Unknown

Patent No. : 09/855,312

Examiner : Unknown

Filed : May 14, 2001

Title : PRECURSOR SOLUTIONS AND METHODS OF USING SAME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits.
Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 7, 2001

Frank R. Occhiuti
Frank R. Occhiuti
Reg. No. 35,306

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20341841.doc

RECEIVED
NOV 28 2001
TC 1700

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit November 7, 2001
Vasilia Kelly
Signature

Vasilia Kelly
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate